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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva
starting at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, 12 March 1984

1.	Adoption of the agenda	
2.	Election of officers	
3.	Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.363, -/R.382, -/R.383 (information), -/R.398, -/R.400
4.	Organic peroxides	
	(a) Listing and classification	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.339, -/R.340, -/R.353, -/R. 376, -/R.377, -/R.378, -/R.395, -/R.397
	(b) Editorial revision of chapter 11	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.401
5.	Listing and classification New proposals and amendments	
6.	Other business	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.402, -/R.403, -/R.404, -/R.405
7.	Adoption of the report	

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EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

GENERAL: It was agreed that at this session of the Group of Rapporteurs, item 3 - FIBCs - and item 4 - Organic peroxides - should have priority, the former for the first two days and the latter for the second two days.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

In accordance with established practice, the first item on the provisional agenda is the adoption of the agenda.

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with the rules of procedure and established practice, the Group of Rapporteurs is expected to elect a chairman and one or two vice-chairmen.

3. FLEXIBLE INTERMEDIATE BULK CONTAINERS

The thirtieth session of the Group of Rapporteurs agreed that, having completed a text concerning general provisions for all types of IBCs and specific requirements for metallic prismatic IBCs, this thirty-first session should give priority to flexible IBCs. CEFIC has fulfilled the offer (ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/15, paragraph 53) to present a text for FIBCs following the same system as already adopted for the previous section. This is being circulated in document ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.400. In addition, there are the following outstanding documents: ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.382 from the United States of America; ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.398 from Sweden; ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.383, an information paper from the United Kingdom.

4. ORGANIC PEROXIDES

This topic was given priority for the present session as it had been left in abeyance by the Group at the thirtieth session.

(a) Listing and classification

The following documents are outstanding from the previous session: ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.339, -/R.340, -/R.353, -/R.376, -/R.377, -/R.378 from the Netherlands and ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.395, -/R.397 from the Federal Republic of Germany.

(b) Revision of chapter 11 of the United Nations Recommendations

The rapporteur from the United Kingdom had promised an editorial revision of this chapter and this will be circulated as document ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.401.

5. LISTING AND CLASSIFICATION

Proposals may be forthcoming on the subjects of nitroglycerine solutions and alcoholic beverages (see document ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/15, paragraph 153).

6. OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Editorial revision of chapter 14 of the United Nations Recommendations. The document promised by the United Kingdom will be circulated under the symbol ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.402.

(b) Three documents have been transmitted by the rapporteur of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

Proposals concerning the classification and assignment of packing groups for some class 3 substances	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.403
Amendments of some inconsistencies in chapter 13	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.404
An appreciation of the criteria for the evaluation of volatile poisonous substances	ST/SG/AC.10/C.2/R.405

7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT

In accordance with established practice, the Group of Rapporteurs will adopt the report on its thirty-first session on the basis of the draft prepared by the secretariat.